

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78440

Takamitsu HIGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/705,251

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 3192

Examiner: Thomas M. DOUGHERTY

Filed: November 12, 2003

For:

PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE, LIQUID JETTING HEAD, FERROELECTRIC DEVICE,

ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING THESE DEVICES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action dated October 20, 2005 and particularly to the election/restriction requirements therein.

Pursuant thereto, applicant elects without traverse the invention designated by Invention I inclusive of claims 1-13, 26-28 32-35, 40-45, 52, 53, 55 and 56.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Inventions II, III, and IV.

It is respectfully requested that examination of the above application proceed on the basis of the election which has been made. Also, Applicant respectfully submits that the due date for this response fell on a Sunday; therefore, this response is believed to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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